

SAS Business Meeting  
ISA, Leuven, Belgium, 31 May 2012

Attendance: Rob Sternberg, Patrick DeGryse, Ioanna Kakoulli, Ruth Ann Armitage, Robert Tykot, Rachel Popelka-Filcoff, Jim Lankton, Aaron Shugar, AJ Shortland. Thomas Fenn, Mike Tite, Dana Drake Rosenstein, Yona Waksman, Greg Hodgins, Otis Crandell, Alyson Thibodeau, Alessandra Pecci, Marc Walton

Approval of 2011 minutes  
Approved

Officers' reports

General Secretary  
Communications

Ioanna suggests that the SAS Facebook page can be linked to hers, and to others

Membership

Students may be joining for travel award. There is a high flux of joiners and leavers.

Michael Gregg will contact lapsed members, and ask why.

We'd like to internationalize membership, which is still U.S.-centric.

Can we bring SAS and ISA closer? An idea presented at the ISA Standing Committee is that SAS help ISA 2014 with workload, and financial subsidies.

There could be a discounted ISA registration for SAS members.

Perhaps other national groups could collaborate.

Rob T asks whether we should have restricted access to Bulletin?

We could rebate one year or a portion of SAS membership for ISA

Alessandra - use other national groups and meetings

Maybe links with AIC (The American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works).

The Australia Archaeological Society meets in December with the theme of Science and Archaeology (<http://conference.australianarchaeology.com.au/>).

But we seem to be in favor of stronger links

More reminders from me!

Aaron thinks papers selected for oral presentation at ISA is not fairly done

Motion passed to start discussion with ISA to further our collaboration

Financial report and approval of the budget

Greg suggests we put more of our funds in interest-bearing account.

Should we go electronic, and just mail pdfs of the Bulletin? This would save printing costs. We should query the membership again about this.

Budget approved.

Awards and prizes

Travel award. Two have been awarded, to Kyle Freund and Michele Stillinger.

RE Taylor – will be awarded at this ISA.

## Bulletin

There will be a call for associate editors.

Has the content been too ceramic? Charles Kolb was commended for his regular and thorough contributions.

Need to communicate to members the desire for contributions.

## Next business meeting

Society for American Archaeology meeting

Honolulu, Hawaii, April 3-7, 2013